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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled MEDICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 Pages)
2. Form PTO-1449, in duplicate;
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence such consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Copies of the listed foreign patents are attached.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists, and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art". If it should be

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determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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	A2	2001/0037060	11/1/2001	Thompson, et al			
	A3	2001/0032099	10/18/2001	Joao			
	A4	2001/0044731	11/22/2001	Coffman, et al			
	A5	2002/0032583	3/14/2002	Joao			
	A6	2002/0038392	3/28/2002	De La Hueraga			
	A7	2002/0169636	11/14/2002	Eggers, et al			
	A8	2003/0139701	7/24/2003	White, et al			
	A9	2003/0140928	7/31/2003	Bui, et al			
	A10	2003/0200116	10/23/2003	Forrester			

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	B2	0 683 465	22.11.1995	EP				
	B3	0 880 936	02.12.1998	EP				
	B4	1 197 178	17.04.2002	EP				

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	A11	Re. 36,871	9/12/2000	Epstein, et al			
	A12	4,696,671	9/29/1987	Epstein, et al			
	A13	4,731,051	3/15/1998	Fischell			
	A14	4,785,969	11/22/1988	McLaughlin			
	A15	4,908,017	3/13/1990	Howson, et al			
	A16	4,978,335	12/18/1990	Arthur, III			
	A17	5,058,161	10/15/1991	Weiss			
	A18	5,088,981	2/18/1992	Howson, et al			
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	A20	5,153,827	10/6/1992	Coutre, et al			

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B6	96/08755	21.03.1996	WO				
B7	98/12670	26.03.1998	WO				
B8	98/19263	07.05.1998	WO				

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	A22	5,317,506	5/31/1994	Coutre, et al			
	A23	5,319,363	6/7/1994	Welch, et al			
	A24	5,338,157	8/16/1994	Blomquist			
	A25	5,378,231	1/3/1995	Johnson, et al			
	A26	5,417,222	5/23/1995	Dempsey, et al			
	A27	5,445,621	8/29/1995	Poli, et al			
	A28	5,455,851	10/3/1995	Chaco, et al			
	A29	5,465,082	11/7/1995	Chaco			
	A30	5,485,408	1/16/1996	Blomquist			

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	A31	5,507,288	7/8/1997	Bocker, et al			
	A32	5,522,798	6/4/1996	Johnson, et al			
	A33	5,547,470	8/20/1996	Johnson, et al			
	A34	5,594,786	1/14/1997	Chaco, et al			
	A35	5,620,608	4/15/1997	Rosa, et al			
	A36	5,630,710	5/20/1997	Tune, et al			
	A37	5,643,212	7/1/1997	Coutre, et al			
	A38	5,658,250	8/19/1997	Blomquist, et al			
	A39	5,669,877	9/23/1997	Blomquist			
	A40	5,681,285	10/28/1997	Ford, et al			
	A41	5,689,229	11/18/1997	Chaco, et al			
	A42	5,778,256	7/7/1998	Darbee			
	A43	5,781,442	7/14/1998	Engleson, et al			

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	A45	5,814,015	9/29/1998	Gargano, et al			
	A46	5,827,179	10/27/1998	Lichter, et al			
	A47	5,832,448	11/3/1998	Brown			
	A48	5,836,910	11/17/1998	Duffy, et al			
	A49	5,850,344	12/15/1998	Conkright			
	A50	5,867,821	2/2/1999	Ballantyne, et al			
	A51	5,871,465	2/16/1999	Vasko			
	A52	5,897,493	4/27/1999	Brown			
	A53	5,915,240	6/22/1999	Karpf			
	A54	5,924,074	7/13/1999	Evans			
	A55	5,935,099	8/10/1999	Peterson, et al			
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	A58	5,924,074	7/13/1999	Evans			
	A59	5,997,476	12/7/1999	Brown			
	A60	6,003,006	12/14/1999	Colella, et al			
	A61	6,012,034	1/4/2000	Hamparian, et al			
	A62	6,021,392	2/1/2000	Lester, et al			
	A63	6,024,539	2/15/2000	Blomquist			
	A64	6,032,676	3/7/2000	Moore			
	A65	6,073,106	6/6/2000	Rozen, et al			
	A66	6,104,295	8/15/2000	Gaisser, et al			
	A67	6,150,942	11/21/2000	O'Brien			
	A68	6,157,914	12/5/2000	Seto et al			
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	A71	6,189,105	2/13/2001	Lopes			
	A72	6,195,589	2/27/2001	Ketcham			
	A73	6,234,176	5/22/2001	Domae, et al			
	A74	6,241,704	6/5/2001	Peterson, et al			
	A75	6,248,067	6/19/2001	Causey, III et al			
	A76	6,259,355	7/10/2001	Chaco, et al			
	A77	6,269,340	7/31/2001	Ford, et al			
	A78	6,270,455	8/7/2001	Brown			
	A79	6,277,072	8/21/2001	Bardy			
	A80	6,280,380	8/28/2001	Bardy			
	A81	6,283,761	9/4/2001	Joao			
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	A84	6,482,158	11/19/2002	Mault			
	A85	6,485,418	11/26/2002	Yasushi, et al			
	A86	6,494,831	12/17/2002	Koritzinsky			
	A87	6,519,569	2/11/2003	White, et al			
	A88	6,544,228	4/8/2003	Heitmeier			
	A89	6,581,117	6/17/2003	Klein, et al			
	A90	6,589,229	7/8/2003	Connelly, et al			
	A91	6,602,191	8/5/2003	Quy			
	A92	6,641,533	11/4/2003	Causey, III et al			
	A93	6,652,455	11/25/2003	Kocher			
	A94	6,725,200	4/20/2004	Rost			
	A95	6,752,787	6/22/2004	Causey, III et al			
	A96	6,790,198	9/14/2004	White, et al			
	A97	6,809,653	10/26/2004	Mann, et al			

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